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ARTS & CULTURE

President's Committee on the Arts & Humanities

Coming Up Taller Awards

Program: Applications are now invited for the sixth year of the national Coming Up Taller Awards. This awards program is a project of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in partnership with Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and support outstanding after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, universities, colleges, arts centers, community service organizations, schools, businesses, and government are encouraged to consider participating. Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, units of state or local government, or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes are eligible to apply. All programs must be nominated, although self-nominations are accepted.

Deadline: April 4, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: 10.
Amount of award: \$10,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: President's Committee on Arts & Humanities, Phone: (202) 682-5409, Link:
<http://www.cominguptaller.org/awards.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Merck Family Fund

Grant Programs

Program: The Merck Family Fund accepts letters of inquiry on a year round basis for the support of projects which fall under their two main funding priorities. The first, Protecting the Natural Environment has two areas of priorities: Protecting and Restoring Vital Eastern Ecosystems (including the Northern Forest of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine); and Sustainable Economics to encourage public and private sectors to develop behavior that is ecologically sustainable for current and future generations. The second funding priority, Strengthening the Urban Community, is limited to grassroots programs in New York, New York; Providence, Rhode Island; and Boston, Massachusetts and focuses on creating green and open space, and supporting youth as agents of social change.

Deadline: Open for letters of inquiry.
Full proposals: February 28, 2003, August 1, 2003.

Funds: See RFP.

Eligible: Tax-exempt organizations.

Info: Merck Family Fund, 303 Adams Street, Milton, MA 02186, Phone: (617) 696-3580, Fax: (617) 696-7262, Email: merck@merckff.org, Link: www.merckff.org

**Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
Open Photovoltaic (PV) Installation Grants**

Program: The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC), through the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, is seeking applications to participate in the MTC's Solar to Market Initiative Open Photovoltaics (PV) Installation Grants. This solicitation invites grant applications for turnkey development of at least 10 kilowatts (kW) of installed PV system(s) at facilities that are connected to the local electric distribution utility in Massachusetts.

Deadline: March 3, 2003.

Funds: Average grant size: \$350,000.

Eligible: The applicant project site(s) must be a customer of one of the following investor-owned electric distribution utilities: Fitchburg Gas & Electric, Massachusetts Electric, Nantucket Electric, NStar Electric, or Western Massachusetts Electric.

Info: Sam Nutter, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581, Phone: (508) 870-0312, ext. 277, Email: nutter@masstech.org, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014596&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**National Association of Counties/National Fish and Wildlife Foundation/Wildlife Habitat Council
Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grant Program**

Program: The National Association of Counties, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the Wildlife Habitat Council, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Community-Based Restoration Program within NOAA Fisheries, and other sponsors, are pleased to solicit applications for the Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grant Program. The Five-Star Restoration Program provides modest financial assistance on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach, and training activities. The stars in "Five-Star" are the partners, funders, and/or participants necessary to complete the project including: schools or youth organizations (e.g., state or local youth conservation corps, county job training programs); local or tribal governments (e.g., boards of county commissioners, departments of planning, environment or parks and recreation); local businesses or corporations; conservation organizations or local citizens groups; state and federal resource management agencies; and foundations or other funders. Projects must therefore involve diverse partnerships of ideally five organizations, that contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, and/or other in-kind services.

Deadline: March 3, 2003.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000.
Eligible: Any public or private entity.
Info: Tom Kelsch, Phone: (202) 857-0166, Email: kelsch@nfwf.org, Link: <http://nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm>

National 4-H Council

Community Tree Planting Grant Program

Program: The National 4-H Council offers grants for youth in local U.S. communities, in counties, and on the state level. These grants provide opportunities for young people and adults to take action on issues critical to their lives, their families, and their communities. The National 4-H Community Tree Planting Grant Program will provide community action grants to stimulate community tree planting and/or reforestation projects across the United States. Grants will be awarded to communities in support of ongoing community tree planting and/or reforestation projects or to stimulate new and creative youth-led projects. The role of adults is to provide guidance to young leaders in the tree planting and/or reforestation projects. Youth take the lead in the design of the project, the proposal writing process, the implementation, and the evaluation of funded projects. Local resources must match the program's "seed grant" funds.

Deadline: March 18, 2003.

Funds: Grants range from \$200.00-\$1,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Diana Friedman, Phone: (301) 961-2819, Email: dfriedman@fourhcouncil.edu, Link: <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/programs/category.asp?scatid=11&catid=1&subid=6>

Entergy's Foundation

Entergy Environmental Stewardship Program

Program: [Entergy Corporation](#), a New Orleans-based energy company, is accepting applications for the fourth annual Environmental Stewardship Grant program. The program seeks to support community-based projects designed to enhance or preserve the environment. Projects must have the ability to provide long-term environmental benefits.

Funds: ✓ Stewardship Grants: Up to \$5,000 per award.
✓ Leadership Grants: Up to \$25,000 per award.

Deadline: March 20, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Entergy, P.O. Box 61000, New Orleans, LA 70161, Link: <http://www.entergy.com/Corp/environment/>

Environmental Protection Agency

Financial Assistance for an Environmental Professional Intern Program

Program: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of Federal Assistance to conduct an Environmental Professional Intern Program (Intern Program) to provide-on-the-job training for graduate and undergraduate students interested in careers in the environmental area. The need for wise stewardship of the Nation's environmental resources is increasing and with it a need to enlarge the pool of

skilled environmental professionals while, at the same time, increasing the diversity of this pool. The EPA recognizes that there is a shortage of skilled environmental professionals. The programmatic objective of this Intern Program is to provide unique opportunities for cooperative study, research, and development that would increase the number and diversity of skilled engineers, scientists, policymakers, legal professionals, and managers in the environmental area.

Funds: See RFP.
Deadline: April 17, 2003.
Eligible: Any nonprofit organization
Info: Linda K. Smith, EPA Intern Program, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Room 2232 Ariel Rios Building South, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004, Phone: (202) 564-2602, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3238.htm>
FR: 2/10 6739-6744

HEALTH

Injury Free Coalition for Kids/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Injury-Free Kids

Program: The Injury Free Coalition for Kids is a \$15 million national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to reduce and prevent injuries to children through a hospital-based, research-driven model, implemented in partnership with coalitions of community stakeholders. The program provides three-year grants of \$50,000 per year to as many as 3 hospitals that are pediatric trauma centers and are interested in replicating the model. Under the model, local sites develop independent, physician led programs driven by the IFCK's goal of preventing injuries to children. While site-specific research will establish where injuries take place and which kinds of injury are most prevalent and severe, grantees are expected to develop relationships with community members of their catchment area(s) to work together to reduce injuries.

Funds: See above.
Deadline: Letter of Intent: March 1, 2003.
Full proposal due: June 3, 2003.
Eligible: The Program is open to all hospitals that are pediatric trauma centers interested in replicating the model for injury prevention.
Info: Sally Jacko, Deputy Director, National Program Office, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 722 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032, Phone: (212) 342-0518, Fax: (212) 342-0519, Email: sj2110@columbia.edu, Link: http://www.injuryfree.org/resources/IFCK_CFP.pdf

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Healthcare Innovation Strategy Assessment

Program: The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) is seeking a qualified consultant to perform an initial assessment that outlines the need for an Innovation Strategy for the healthcare system in Massachusetts (the "Innovation Strategy Assessment", or "ISA"), and that will specifically highlight how new and existing advanced technologies can both improve the quality of healthcare and reduce its cost (also referred to as "win-win technologies").

Deadline: March 3, 2003.

Funds: Maximum award size: \$50,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Jeff Lockwood, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, 75 North Drive, Westborough, MA 01581, Phone: (508) 870-0312, Email: lockwood@masstech.org, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014610&dept_code=&cp_xx=

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Department of State International Visitor Programs

Program: The United States Department of State (DoS) is inviting applications for assistance awards to develop and implement International Visitor Programs (IVP) for participants who are current or potential foreign leaders in key fields. The IVP seeks to increase mutual understanding between the U.S. and foreign publics through carefully designed professional programs which support U.S. foreign policy objectives. Most programs will be 21 to 30 days in length and should provide opportunities for participants to experience the diversity of American society and culture. Typical IV program themes are: (1) U.S. foreign policy; (2) U.S. government and political system; (3) economic development; (4) education; (5) media; (6) information technology; (7) freedom of information; (8) NGO management; (9) women's issues; (10) tolerance and diversity; (11) counter-terrorism; (12) democracy and human rights; (13) rule of law; (14) international crime; and (15) environmental issues.

Deadline: March 31, 2003.

Funds: See RFP.

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations that are not already in communication with DoS regarding an FY-2004 assistance award from ECA/PE/V. All applicants must have four years' experience conducting international exchanges; an ability to closely consult with DoS staff throughout program administration; and proven fiscal management integrity.

Info: Office of International Visitors, Janet B. Beard, Chief, Group Projects Division (ECA/PE/V/P), U.S. Department of State, SA-44, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Ref.: ECA/PE/V-04-01, Program Management, ECA/EX/PM, Room 534, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547. Email: jbeard@pd.state.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-1463.htm>

MISCELLANEOUS

Candle Foundation

2003 Grants

- Program:** The Candle Foundation, a philanthropy supported by the Candle Corporation an independent software and services company, is now accepting proposals for the 2003 funding cycle. The foundation seeks to fund innovative, high-impact, low-overhead projects for which beneficiaries are chosen on a non-religious, non-political, and non-ethnic basis. Grants will be awarded in five categories: community investment; education and information dissemination; hunger and homelessness; medical research; and preventive health services. The foundation seeks to fund organizations that will apply the grant directly to a specific project. Essential overhead expenses should be funded by other resources.
- Deadline:** May 1, 2003.
- Funds:** Grants range from \$1,000-\$10,000.
- Eligible:** Any qualified charitable organization with 501(c)(3) status, with the following exceptions: private foundations; organizations with religious, political, or ethnic purposes; publications or conferences; and individuals.
- Info:** Marti Mossawir, Community Relations Manager, The Candle Foundation , 100 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245, Phone: (310) 727-4041, Email: candle_foundation@candle.com, Link: http://www.candle.com/www1/cnd/portal/CNDportal_Channel_Master/0,2258,2683_2933,00.html

Target Stores

Community Giving Grant Program

- Program:** Target stores in communities across the United States are now accepting applications for the company's community giving grant program. The program currently awards grants in three areas: arts, education, and family violence prevention. Target will accept grant applications between February 1 and July 31, 2003. Applications will be received and reviewed by local Target store team leaders, who will make funding recommendations. Applications will be reviewed as they are received; applicants are therefore encouraged to apply early.
- Deadline:** July 31, 2003.
- Funds:** Grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000.
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status, a school, or a unit of government; be located in a community where Target does business; and do work in the areas of arts, education, or family violence prevention.
- Info:** Link: http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_grant_guidelines

WOMEN & GIRLS

Small Business Administration

Grant for Women's Business Centers To Provide Financial Counseling & Technical Assistance

Program: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to issue a program announcement to invite applications from eligible nonprofit organizations to conduct Women's Business Center (WBC) projects. The successful applicant will receive a cooperative agreement to provide counseling, training and other technical assistance to women who want to start or expand businesses.

Funds: NA.

Deadline: March 26, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations.

Info: Sally Murrell WBC Program Manager, Phone: (202) 205-6673, Mina Bookhard, Grant Officer, Phone: (202) 205-7080. Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3135.htm>

FR: 1/10 6789

Ms. Foundation for Women

Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund

Program: The Ms. Foundation for Women supports women's organizing efforts for economic and social empowerment, safety, reproductive rights, increasing resources for women with HIV/AIDS, and improving the lives of girls. The foundation's Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund (RRCOF) aims to support the development of a strong grassroots movement for reproductive rights and comprehensive reproductive health care. Through direct grants, peer-to-peer exchange, research and technical assistance, RRCOF seeks to expedite and improve the work of organizations and coalitions addressing state policy on women's reproductive health. The RRCOF will support coalitions and grassroots organizing efforts that reach beyond state legislatures to improve reproductive health care policies and practices. The RRCOF considers the following activities important components of grassroots organizing efforts: systematic recruitment of new supporters, structured opportunities for member involvement, development of leaders, political education and skills building of members. In addition, the RRCOF is interested in supporting political advocacy issue campaigns that use tactics such as: community-based public education, applied research, earned media, grassroots outreach and direct actions. The foundation is particularly interested in efforts that engage new perspectives and expand and sustain support in a membership base, including engaging young people. Priority will be given to state coalitions and membership organizations mounting proactive strategies and which address reproductive rights in the context of women's health, consumer rights, patient rights, racial justice, economic justice or other contexts that broaden beyond a single issue.

Deadline: April 11, 2003.

Funds: Grants range from \$20,000-\$30,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Pat Jerldo, Program Officer for Reproductive Rights, Ms. Foundation for Women, 120 Wall Street, 33rd Floor, New York, New York 10005, Phone: (212) 742-2300 ext. 328, Link: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/programs-guidelines-choices.html>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Labor/ Employment and Training Administration Work Incentive Grants

Program: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately \$17 million to award competitive grants designed to enhance the employability, employment and career advancement of people with disabilities through enhanced service delivery in the new One-Stop delivery system established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). The Work Incentive Grant program will provide grant funds to consortia and/or partnerships of public and private non-profit entities working in coordination with the One-Stop delivery system to augment the existing programs and services and ensure programmatic access and streamlined, seamless service delivery for people with disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$17 million.
Number of awards: 20-40.
Grants range from \$100,000 to \$700,000.

Deadline: March 28, 2003.

Eligible: Eligible applicants are state departments of labor or applicable state entity administering the Wagner-Peyser and Title I Workforce Investment Act programs; state level Workforce Investment Boards; an individual local Workforce Investment Board; or several local Workforce Investment Boards applying jointly.

Info: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: B. Jai Johnson, SGA/DFA 03-102, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4203, Washington, DC 20210, Phone: (202) 693-3301, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3338.htm>

FR: 1/11 6958-6970

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Fidelity Foundation

Program: The Fidelity Foundation grant program was designed to strengthen the long-term effectiveness of nonprofit institutions, primarily in areas where Fidelity maintains a significant employee base. The types of projects we fund, and the way in which we fund them, are specifically intended to help nonprofits build the organizational capabilities they need to better serve their constituencies.

Although we set no quotas, our charitable investments are allocated to the following sectors:

- ✓ Arts and culture.
- ✓ Community development and social services.

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- ✓ Health.
 - ✓ Education.

Funds: NA.
Deadline: Rolling.
Eligible: Nonprofits in the Boston area.
Info: Link: <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org>

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Program: The Foundation has frequently adopted specific themes which have provided a special focus for support, as exemplified by its work with residents of Boston's Dudley Street neighborhood.

The Trustees' current priorities include:

- ✓ Education and social services for disadvantaged children and adolescents.
- ✓ Community development that will benefit low-income and minority neighborhoods, including job development and training, housing, historic preservation, the urban environment, and the arts.
- ✓ Citywide efforts in Boston and vicinity that will produce cultural improvements and benefits.
- ✓ Grants that, despite some risk, offer a potential of high impact or significant new benefits for a community. The Foundation is especially interested in leveraging its grants by funding new programs that can become self-sufficient or may serve as models for other areas.
- ✓ Preschool reading programs.
- ✓ Improvement of race relations in Boston and safety issues.

Types of Support

- ✓ Support for new initiatives, pilot projects and capital purposes. Grants which provide multiple benefits, such as, for projects that may be replicated and that serve a broad community, are favored over projects which are narrow in scope.
- ✓ Collaboration with other funders.

Funds: Grants from the Foundation normally range from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Occasionally, when the Foundation decides to pursue a special initiative, the Trustees will consider smaller or larger funding commitments. Multiple year funding may be available, if necessary, to fulfill the funding objectives.

Deadline: Grant meetings of the Foundation are scheduled for March, June, September and December. If a formal grant request is authorized, it will be considered by the Trustees at the next quarterly grant meeting which is held at least thirty (30) days after receipt of the grant request.

Eligible: Requests are considered only from corporations organized under the laws of Massachusetts. In recent years, the Foundation's grantmaking has focused on the city of Boston and vicinity with occasional support for projects in other areas. Applicants whose requests have been denied normally are expected to wait one full year before reapplying. Grant recipients should expect to wait two full years before submitting a new request.

Info: Mabel Louise Riley Foundation 75 State Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02109-1808,

Attn: Nancy A. Saunders, Administrative Manager, Phone: (617) 951-9100, Fax: (617) 951-9151, Email: rileyfoundation@kl.com

RECENT AWARDS

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ To produce a series of international briefs on labor-market incentives for older workers in industrial nations: \$45,000 to Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
 - ✓ For Sloan Industry Center Fellowships: \$172,500 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)
 - ✓ To plan a set of industry studies of international differences in the business practices and productivity of multinational firms: \$45,000 to National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, MA)
 - ✓ For seed funding for the Northeast Bioinformatics Consortium: \$43,040 to Northeastern U, (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ To develop an associate degree for workers in the finance industry, to be delivered nationally through an asynchronous-learning network: \$500,000 to New England College of Finance (Boston, MA)

Info: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, New York 10111-0242, Phone: (212) 649-1649, Fax: (212) 757-5117, Link: <http://www.sloan.org>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ For their participation in the State Fiscal Analysis Initiative, designed to foster timely, credible, and accessible budget and tax analyses on issues affecting low- and moderate-income families: \$108,500 each over two years to Budget and Policy Center (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ For a study examining the scope of family participation in after-school programs: \$100,000 to Institute for Responsive Education (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ For the "School Age Review Journal": \$100,000 to National School Age Care Alliance, (Boston, MA)

Info: Chales Stewart Mott Foundation, Office of Proposal Entry 1200 Mott Foundation Building, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Phone: (810) 238-5651, Fax: (810) 766-1753, Email: info@mott.org, Link: <http://www.mott.org>

George Gund Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ For its program in metropolitan Cleveland: \$30,000 over two years to Facing History and Ourselves National Foundation (Brookline, MA)

Info: George Gund Foundation, 1845 Guildhall Building 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, Phone: (216) 241-3114, Fax: (216) 241-6560, Link: <http://www.gundfdn.org>

James S. McDonnell Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ For research through the 21st Century Science Initiative Awards in the "Bridging Brain, Mind, and Behavior" program: \$449,223 to Harvard U.

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(Cambridge, MA)

Info: James S. McDonnell Foundation, 1034 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 1850, St. Louis, Missouri 63117, Phone: (314) 721-1532, Fax: (314) 721-7421, Link: <http://www.jsmf.org>

Oneida Indian Nation

Program: ✓ To endow a chair in American Indian studies: \$3,000,000 to Harvard Law School (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Oneida Indian Nation, 579A Main Street, Oneida, New York 13421, Link: <http://www.oneida-nation.net>

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

Program: ✓ To plan the Center for the Study of Learning in Online Environments: \$300,000 to TERC (Cambridge, MA).

Info: William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, 525 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025, Phone: (650) 329-1070, Fax (650) 329-9342, Email: info@hewlett.org, Link: <http://www.hewlett.org>

Public Welfare Foundation

Program: ✓ General Support: \$25,000 to From Roots to Wings, (Boston, MA)

Info: Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20009, Phone: (202) 965-1800, Link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Department Of Health And Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration

Program: ✓ This grant promotes replication of strategies found to motivate providers to systematically screen for alcohol use during pregnancy, provide information on associated risks, and refer clients for interventions. Competition for this award was open to only two existing grantees of a preceding three-year initiative entitled: "Improving Screening for Alcohol Use During Pregnancy Among Providers Demonstration Program." Each of the following two grantees was awarded \$150,000 for the first year of the three-year grant period with second and third year grant awards subject to acceptable performance and the availability of funds: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family.

Info: Contact Ellen Hutchins, ScD, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11A-55, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-9534, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3594.htm>